

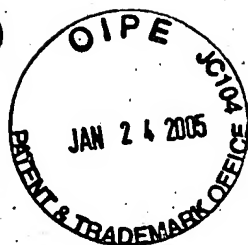
<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 179P3 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/522132</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/CA03/61033	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE July 17, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED July 29, 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION DEVICE FOR SIMULTANEOUSLY CASING A HOLE WHILE DRILLING		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Ronald G. Minshull; Brian Richard Minshull		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Re: New United States National Phase Patent Application  
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Title: DEVICE FOR SIMULTANEOUSLY CASING A HOLE  
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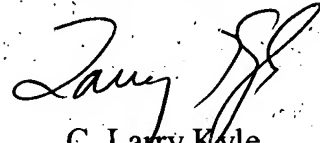
We enclose herewith the following documents with respect to the patent application noted above:

1. Transmittal Letter to the United States Designates/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (PTO-1390) (2 pages);
2. Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application (PTO/SB/01) (2 pages);
3. Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication Form (PTO/SB/81) (2 pages); and
4. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) (1 page).

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We look forward to receipt of confirmation of filing in due course.

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